

Anniversaries

"A Company Is Known
by the People It Keeps"

40 Years



Ethel Sale
August 9
Floor Supervisor
St. Joseph, Mo.

35 Years



C. M. Booker
August 2
Vice-President
Detroit Office



A. A. Benedict
August 31
General Asst. Mgr.
Warren, Mich.



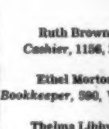
W. S. Barker
August 18
Manager
St. Joseph, Mo.



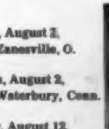
R. E. Maten
August 9
Manager, 189
Ann Arbor, Mich.



A. M. Hobbs
August 2
Manager, 114
Council Bluffs, Ia.



Ruth Brown, August 2,
Cashier, 1156, Zanesville, O.



Ethel Morton, August 2,
Bookkeeper, 980, Waterbury, Conn.



Thelma Libby, August 12,
Sales, 60, Lewiston, Me.



Margaret Holleman
August 1
Sales
St. Petersburg, Va.



Icie Dietl
August 20
Sales
461, St. Louis, Mo.



P. J. Wenzel
August 10
Manager, 71
N. Plainfield, N.J.

30 Years



Charles Dubinsky
August 17
Maintenance
Detroit Office



Gladys Speckman
August 15
Floor Supervisor
St. Detroit, Mich.



Helen Skinner
August 1
Bookkeeper
St. Detroit, Mich.



M. G. McCleary
August 23
Manager
152, Lincoln, Ill.



Jennie Maunder
August 1
Personnel Dept.
St. Milwaukee, Wis.



W. H. Haught, Jr.
August 30
Manager
614, Essex, Md.



Mary Wallace
August 29
Bookkeeper
187, Woodbury, N.J.



Helen Gilpin
August 13
Floor Supervisor
712, Hawthorne, Cal.

Myrtle Anderson, August 26, Cashier, 520, Minneapolis, Minn.

Looking Ahead

Bernard B. Mark

Canadian Office—The retirement of Bernard B. Mark, director of merchandising and sales, S. S. Kresge Company, Limited, on May 12 was announced by the Canadian Office.

Mr. Mark became affiliated with the company in 1914 at Store 96, Springfield, Mo. After 15 years in U.S. stores and the Detroit Office, he was promoted to buyer in the company's Canadian division in 1929. In 1946 he was named assistant general manager of the Canadian company and became director of merchandising and sales in 1953.

Thomas P. Regan

Lansing, Mich., 1399—A 35-year Kresge career ended June 30 when Manager Thomas P. Regan, Store 1399, Lansing, began his golden days.

Mr. Regan joined the company in 1926 at Store 1267, Bay City, Mich. During his career he managed seven stores—1936, Newport, Ky.; 1054, Marion, Ind.; 1242, Fort Huron, Mich.; 1294, Joliet, Ill.; 1351, Cleveland, O.; 1044, Saginaw, Mich. and 1380.

Beulah Bean

Richmond, Ind., 94—Beulah Bean began her golden days June 26 after completing a 20-year Kresge career at Store 84, Richmond, where she was bookkeeper.

Friends can now visit her at home—309 South 15th Street, Richmond.

George B. Gardner

Boston, Mass., 165—Fountain manager at Store 165, Boston, for 20 years, George B. Gardner began his retirement on June 26.

His address is P.O. Box 82, Raquette Lake, N.Y.

Harry L. Bassett

Detroit, Mich., 1—On February 7, Harry L. Bassett began the first Kresge store employee to complete 50 years of Kresge service. Five months after reaching this coveted goal, Store 1's (Detroit) window displayman decided to begin his golden days. His retirement day was June 26.

His home address is 19355 Fordham, Detroit.

Jesse Streith

Detroit, Mich., 1—After 38 years of service at Store 1, Detroit, Jesse Streith began his retirement June 26.

Friends can now visit her at home—13880 Linnhurst, Detroit.

Dorothy McAfee

Marion, Ind., 1054—Golden days began July 7 for Dorothy McAfee, a 32-year Kresgeite from Store 1054, Marion.

She now resides at 617 West 7th Street, Marion.

May Lighten

Syracuse, N.Y., 41—Completing 31 years of service at Store 41, Syracuse, May Lighten began her retirement June 26.

Her home address is 1607 South Geddes Street, Syracuse.

Mary Harris

Chicago, Ill., 359—Mary Harris rounded-out a 15-year career at Store 359, Chicago, when she retired on May 1.

Her home address is 2057 N. New England, Chicago.

Julia Larsen

Minot, N.D., 1056—Julia Larsen bid goodbye to her 20-year active Kresge career on June 1 when she retired from Store 1056, Minot.

Friends can contact her at Route 1, Stanley, N.D.

Alice Egerter

Ridgewood, N.Y., 319—A Kresgeite since 1944, Alice Egerter began her golden days June 1. She was a

member of the staff at Store 319, Ridgewood.

Her home address is 1708 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Rudolphine Smith

Washington, D.C., 172—Retirement began June 1 for Rudolphine Smith who completed 15 years of service at Store 172, Washington.

Kresge's retiree is residing at 547 Valley Drive, Syracuse, N.Y.

Maude Bronbridge

St. Joseph, Mo., 58—After 40 years with the company, Maude Bronbridge began her golden days July 1. She was a member of the staff at Store 58, St. Joseph.

Her home is located at 611 Concord Street, St. Joseph.

Lucy Hyde

Warren, O., 239—Lucy Hyde began her Kresge career in 1931 and completed it June 1, 1961. For thirty years she was on the staff at Store 239, Warren.

Her friends can now visit her at 621 Chinnock Place, Warren.

George T. Prior

Minneapolis, Minn., 530—A member of the real estate crew at Store 530, Minneapolis, for 31 years, George T. Prior began his retirement June 1.

He is now at home—La Salle Apartments, Virginia, Minn.

Josephine Hume

Brocton, Mass., 63—Josephine Hume joined the Kresge family 40 years ago and became a retired member of the family May 1.

Friends can now see her at 314 Belmont Street, Brocton, instead of Store 63, Brocton.

In Memoriam

E. Victor Eckwall

Birmingham, Mich.—The company deeply regrets to announce the death of E. Victor Eckwall who passed away June 23. Mr. Eckwall retired from the company in 1954 after 14 years as buyer of lingerie, foundation and sleeping garments.

He joined the company in 1916 and during his career served as store manager, superintendent, sales director and merchandise director of the 25-cents-to-one-dollar stores.

Nedra Coder

St. Joseph, Mo.—Staffers at Store 58, St. Joseph, mourn the death of Nedra Coder on June 4.

She began her Kresge career in 1937, first as a saleslady and then as cashier and office head. She served with seven managers at the store.

Eugenia Nowak

Chicago, Ill.—Members of the Midwestern regional office report the death of Eugenia Nowak who passed away on April 4.

She had been a Kresgeite for 29 years, working at Store 230, Chicago, until she transferred to the Midwestern regional office in 1956.

Geneva Spight

Kansas City, Mo.—Retiree Geneva Spight passed away May 26, five years after her retirement from Store 62, Kansas City, where she had been manager for 40 years.

Mildred Shamo

Muncie, Ind., 85—June 1 completed 17 years of Kresge service for Mildred Shamo who is now enjoying her golden days.

A former employee of Store 63, Muncie, she can now be found in that city at 123 N. Martin Street.

What's My Job?

In answer to a query from one of the stores as to the duties of a store floor supervisor, Paul C. Dikeman, director of personnel, prepared the following explanation:

Duties of a floor supervisor are just as the title implies—seeing that customers are served, counters maintained, sources of pilferage observed. These duties include such activities as answering bells, okaying packages, correcting register errors, making out purchase slips. Plus, the floor supervisor must be the spearhead of the company's Friendly Recognition program—sincerely greeting customers with "good morning," "good afternoon," or "good evening." When working in this capacity, the floor supervisor should be identified with a supervisor's badge listed in KW.

Now Managing Their Own Stores



Arthur Andrews
235, Frederick, Md.



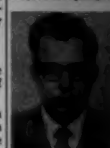
Eugene Keppier
63, Fairbairn, Minn.



Harvey Ibbotson
238, Philadelphia, Pa.



Albert Fox
63, Falls Church, Va.



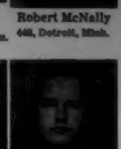
Harold Lokengard
63, Rochester, Minn.



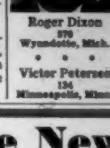
Robert McNally
448, Detroit, Mich.



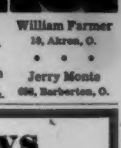
Roger Dixon
870, Wyandotte, Mich.



William Farmer
15, Akron, O.



Victor Petersen
134, Minneapolis, Minn.



Jerry Monte
638, Barberton, O.

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